

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Arlington County, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

December 5, 2008 to January 9, 2009

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federally funded action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

Federal Aviation Administration

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Washington Metropolitan Airports Authority proposes to apply an overlay to Runway 15-33 and rehabilitate several taxiways at Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) in Arlington County. The original bituminous concrete (asphalt) surface of Runway 15-33 would be milled to a shallow depth (micro-milled) and paved (overlaid) with hot-mix asphalt. The project will include work on the blast pads at each end of the runway and the runway shoulders. The project includes the rehabilitation of almost all of Taxiway J (parallel to Runway 1-19). Taxiway rehabilitation would include a partial-depth removal and replacement of the center 40 feet (keel section), eight inches deep, followed by micro-milling and overlaying the remainder of the taxiway. Taxiways S, N, K, M, and G, and Ramp 1 would also be micro-milled and overlaid with bituminous concrete. Federal funding for the proposal will be provided by the Federal Aviation Administration.

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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